



**Our Case No. 9623/338**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Thomas A. Soulanille et al.

**Serial No. 09/915,801**

**Filing Date: July 26, 2001**

For IMPROVED SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR INFLUENCING A  
POSITION ON A SEARCH  
RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A  
COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH  
ENGINE

**Examiner: Alaubaidi, Haythim J.**

**Group Art Unit No. 2161**

**PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

**Mailstop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

**Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the dismissal of Applicant's Petition For An Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Priority Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 filed July 12, 2004 and re-submitted on November 4, 2005. The application became abandoned as of March 9, 2005 upon mailing of a Decision on Petition. This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 is submitted in conjunction with a petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and a Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an accompanying Amendment.**

In a Decision on Petition mailed October 21, 2004, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) was dismissed. According to the Decision, “a *proper* amendment adding the

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